GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2617
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IRREGULARITIES IN DEFENCE CANTEENS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of large scale irregularities in Defence Canteens as reported in the Hindustan of Delhi edition on May 11, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government against guilty officers in this regard;

(c) whether the Government initiated action on the reports submitted by intelligence agencies in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) The Government is aware about the report published in Hindustan of Delhi edition on May 11, 2001. The contents of the report regarding irregularities are not correct. Canteen facilities are being provided to entitled persons only.

(b) Not applicable in view of answer at (a) above.

(c) No reports have been received from intelligence agencies in this regard.

(d)&(e): Not applicable in view of answer at (c) above.